22nd November 1955]

Non-gazetted officers

* 2747 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum from the Non-gazetted officers and whether a deputation on their behalf waited on the Chief Minister on 10th March 1955 to request the Government to raise their scales of pay and dearness allowance to those of Non-gazetted officers of the Union Government;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to appoint a Committee to go into their service conditions;

(*c*) whether there are any proposals under the consideration of Government like assignment of house sites to Non-gazetted officers grant of interest free-loans for construction of houses and removal of restrictions in regard to medical concessions;

(*d*) whether the resolutions passed at the 33rd session of the Conference of the Madras State Non-gazetted officers at Cuddalore in the month of May 1955 have been received by the Government;

(*e*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government thereon; and

(*f*) whether there is a proposal under the consideration of the Government to create a separate constituency for Non-gazetted officers in the Legislature?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) They are being examined by the Government in the department concerned.

(*f*) No.

MR. SPEAKER: Question time is over.

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[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS *RE*

(1) FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION *re* ELECTION IRREGULARITY IN PANAPPUZHA PANCHAYAT AT PRESIDENT'S ELECTION.

MR. SPEAKER: I have received the following adjournment motion from Sri K. P. Gopalan:—

" This House stands adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the action on the part of the Returning Officer, one Sri T. K. Vasudevan Nair, in declaring a defeated candidate in the recent panchayat president's election, which election 10-20 a.m.